

FROM indications, the Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan is going to deluge the chautauqua circuits again with his "Prince of Peace" platitudes—delivered at so much per.

THE Legislature, in a fit of momentary rectitude, passed an act reducing the income tax rate from 1½ per cent to 1 per cent. Gov. Hyde has vetoed it. I believe "tax reduction" was one of the camouflaging Republican slogans last campaign.

EIGHT million dollars increase in expenditures; the Lord only knows how many millions increase in taxes—such is one beneficent result of Republican rule in Missouri. The other blessings will develop as time rolls on. Possess your souls in patience, brethren, and open your purses; modern "progress" comes high.

THE Wilson policies—so savagely denounced during the late g. o. p. campaign—seem to be coming into favor with the Harding administration. Even the League of Nations, dressed in befitting outside garments is no longer a monster of hideous mien. The fear of "entangling alliance" has abated in the hearts of the faithful, and the Lodges and Penroses are on the anxious seat. When the fooled people shall have taken on knowledge from experience they may not be happier in their misleading leaders, but a modicum of costly wisdom will be theirs.

From the Kansas City Star: "Mayor Kiel is a candidate for re-election in St. Louis, and the names of the Republican candidates for Aldermen are as follows: Stockhausen, Niederluecke, Weisman, Schmidt, Fett, Sigeloff, Kleine, Studt, Lohman, Gieseler, Hagenow, Kuhs, Leonhardt, Umbright, Wiehe, Well, Hufnagel, Heckel, Steinier, Uhlemeyer and Hookoff. Remembering the early settlers of St. Louis, this is enough to make the balanced equestrian statue of the good saint outside the art museum at Forest Park come down at last on all four of its feet, or with them, as the case may be.

Pilot Knob Cemetery.

The good people of Pilot Knob have recently cleaned up the cemetery east of town. We are now trying to secure funds to build a fence around the place. Subscriptions will be thankfully received. Kindly send remittance to any of the undersigned.

THEO. DETTMER,
HERMAN ZUDE,
J. BALTISER,
AUG. SCHWAB.

Des Arc Items.

Lee Vincent, an old farmer who lives near Vulcan, was called out of his house by two men one night the past week and robbed of \$34.

H. I. White and John Phipps shipped two cars of hogs and one car of fine white-faced cattle last week.

We have a fine road now as far as Roberts school house. D. A. White told me Saturday that he drove from Roberts school house to Des Arc—about three miles—in ten minutes. If I had told old man Roberts and old man O'Neal thirty years ago that the time was coming that we would have a road back of their farms that they could drive in to Des Arc in ten minutes they would have said I was crazy. We are living fast.

The road workers have graded the road to the Des Arc cemetery and it certainly is fine. They certainly deserve our thanks for this good work.

Dr. Farr and wife attended court in Ironton last week. John Howard and John Ruble were there as jurors.

John Ballard, who formerly lived here, was buried in the Des Arc cemetery Saturday, beside his two children. He died in a St. Louis hospital with Bright's disease. Sherman and James Ballard attended the funeral.

There are more than a hundred gypsies encamped on Big Creek, near the bridge. They have 87 horses and mules. They are great horse-traders.

I see where Chas. M. Hay delivered an oration over the bodies of four soldiers brought from France and buried in St. Louis Saturday. I am proud of him.

At the election in the Des Arc school district last Tuesday it was voted to have a high school. The following directors were chosen: L. F. Maberry, J. McFall, Nathan Jordan, Perry Reed and E. W. Fitz.

We also had a city election. The following were chosen on the board: E. W. Fitz, J. McFall, W. E. McKee, R. H. Stevenson and G. W. Wallis.

They will commence work on the east end of the Brunot road at an early date. Understand they will pay \$2 a day for laborers and \$4 for teams. On account of the hard times they can get all the teams and hands they want at these prices.

The women voters turned out at the school election. The gypsy camp had a bigger crowd Sunday than our churches. They were busy telling fortunes.

The two handle factories and one saw mill here are running this week on a few scattering orders. The railroad company unloaded three cars of ties here this week. This looks a little better.

The Gads Hill office was not closed on the 10th as had been announced. There was a heavy frost Sunday night.

We have a card from Carl Semands and wife. They are in Wyoming.

IRAC.

Bride Items.

Mrs. Ralph Higley and son, Paul, of Bellevue, visited home folks last week-end.

John Nelson of St. Louis came home last week.

Mrs. L. C. Hatridge returned to her home at Woodriver, Ill., after visiting relatives here. Miss Nettie Hatridge returned home with her.

Mrs. Pearl Brown of Graniteville visited her mother, Mrs. John Moore, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Pearl and Blanche Brooks visited Miss Margie Townsend Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Trask went to Ironton Saturday.

Mrs. Letha Thompson went to Caledonia Friday.

Rev. Johnson of Annapolis preached at Pleasant Valley Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Bertha Rancehausen and Lon Akers were married at Ironton Monday, April 11th.

Winifred Brooks attended the dance given by the American Legion at Ironton.

In Memoriam.

To write a few words in tribute to the memory of a playmate, a friend, a neighbor, who has passed beyond the realms of this life, is indeed a task with its sad thoughts and sorrow; yet when the last words are to be said of him, I want to be among the many who pay tribute to his memory.

Festus Edgar Collins was born at Satala, Missouri, March 2, 1900, and he answered the Supreme Call February 14, 1921. He was married to Gladys Williams, December 24, 1919, to which union was born one child, a daughter, Dorris Bernice. He leaves a father, mother, brother, two sisters, and a host of other relatives and all who knew him as friends.

As a boy, he was kind and generous, honest and upright, loyal to his friends, and he possessed that love for parents, sisters and brother that makes one loved and admired by all, and which presents a true lesson in a life worth while.

As a man he was pleasant and honest. His hours were filled with kind words and his days with generous deeds.

He was, indeed, a true husband, a loving father, a kind brother, and an admirable son.

With a pleasant smile and word he greeted you, with a willing hand he helped you, and with a cheerful heart he aided those who were in need. In him we find traits of character which ought to be held up to our younger friends.

"Tis hard for us to understand, 'tis not for us to understand, why such a life should be cut off in its prime. 'Tis enough for us to know that his work is over and that his soul has taken its flight to Him who gave it.

As the long train of ages glides away, the son of man, the youth in life's green spring, and he who goes in the full strength of years, matron and maid,

And the sweet babe, and the gray-haired man, Shall, one by one, be gathered to thy side."

Mother, father, wife, daughter, sisters and brother, weep not because of the vacant chair at the fireside; weep not because it cannot be filled; but rather be comforted, for his soul is at rest. He has but met the common fate of man and met it bravely. Take comfort, for his toils are over and he now rests beyond the dark river of Death through which we all must go and where he beckons you to come.

"Take note of thy departure. All that breathe

Shall share thy destiny. The gay will laugh

When thou art gone, the solemn brood of care

Plod on, and each one as before will chase

His favorite phantom; yet all of these shall come

And make their bed with thee."

Annapolis, Mo., April 9. H. B. M.

In Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of our dear daughter and sister, Fronia Childers, who died April 3, 1921, on her birthday, aged 20 years.

In her lonely grave she's sleeping, As the shadows onward fall, And our lonely hearts are weeping, No more her presence we can call.

Do not ask us if we miss her, O, there is such a vacant place!

Often we think we hear her footsteps, Or we see her smiling face.

Sadly missed by the family.

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